# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

### **FISCAL NOTE**



HB 1027 - SB 1085

March 6, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases, from \$600 to \$700, the salary supplement available to professional firefighters when such individuals complete annual in-service training.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$684,800** 

#### Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-24-202, a firefighter must complete 40 hours of training to receive a pay supplement of \$600.
- There are approximately 6,848 firefighters that would be eligible for this cash salary supplement.
- An increase in the cash salary supplement of \$100 (\$700 \$600).
- The growth rate in firefighter positions in this state is unknown and is based on various
  unknown factors, including but not limited to, the impacts of decisions made by federal,
  state, and local governments which ultimately impact the employment of firefighters in
  this state. It is reasonably assumed that the total number of firefighters in aggregate will
  remain constant over time.
- The recurring increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$684,800 (6,848 x \$100).

#### **IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### Assumption:

• The proposed legislation is not estimated to have a significant impact on jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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